

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Robert M. Brustowicz

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: "ON-DEMAND NEEDLE RETAINING AND LOCKING

MECHANISM FOR USE IN INTRAVENOUS

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Examiners

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a two month extension of time in order to respond properly to the non-final Official Action mailed January 25th, 2007 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from April 25<sup>th</sup>,

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2007 through June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007. In view of applicant's status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Five (\$ 225.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fees [FY 2007, revision effective February 1, 2007] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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